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SHIPPING
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CONTAINER TERMINAL AT COCHIN
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up the Vallarpadam International Container Trans-shipment Terminal at Cochin;

(b) if so, the present status thereof and findings of the study conducted in this regard; and

(c) the time schedule worked out therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) & (c): The project, as per the study, has been found viable. Steps have been initiated to set up the Container Terminal through private sector participation.